



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

New Attorney Docket No. 09423.0040-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Doreen S. RAO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 10/075,144) Examiner: S. K. Webb
Filed: February 14, 2002) Confirmation No.: 6889
For: SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING)
BODY CANAL PATENCY AND)
METHOD THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 31, 2005.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	44	-	43	1	x \$ 50	50.00
Indep.	5	-	5	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
					TOTAL	\$ 50.00

A fee of \$50.00 to cover the cost of the additional claim added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: April 29, 2005

By: 

Dominic P. Ciminello
Reg. No. 54,038



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Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Amendment.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this Amendment.